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## Price the Powerful Attraction Here.

This is the store in which you can get everything to wear for Men, Women and Children, for people in all walks of life, at prices that are always lower than other stores. It is always an axiom that HIGH GRADES stand big profits, but no such policy obtains here. We're no respectors of classes—All purses look alike to us—because an article is of fine quality is no excuse for marking it at an exorbitant profit. Not even on the most exclusive novelties do we ask a fancy price. "Good Goods" "Right Prices," see the point.

Every Man, Woman and Child Knows Our Reliability and the kind of Goods We keep.

SHAW'S SONS

Prices Cut in two to move them by DECEMBER 31st.

We often hear the remark:—"What Shall I Buy this One or that One for Christmas." A look through our house will ease your mind on that score. We have here just what you want. From now on until Christmas we intend making a **DEEP CUT** on all goods in every Department.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR GIFTS.

Something needed by everyone—Men, Women and Children. Endless variety of new and desirable styles and novelties in Handkerchiefs to select from, at surprisingly low prices, 5 to 50c

Think of Shoes. Great showing

**Queen Quality**  
THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Think of this Famous

Make For Woman.

They embrace every element of comfort and style, giving a degree of satisfaction not possible to obtain in any other. Make fit and durability not excelled even in the highest priced.

ALL STYLES \$3.00 ONE PRICE.

We are having such a growing demand for these Shoes that in a short time we expect to handle them to the exclusion of all others, which is sufficient guarantee of our faith in their goodness. A visit and inspection of these Shoes will prove a revelation in footwear not found elsewhere.

of HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS All the finest Novelties are here in profusion. We usher in the Holiday period with a nice assortment of Umbrellas. Fine and most servicable silks are used—Workmanship is the best—Prices \$1 to \$5.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

### OUR GUESTS, OUR VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

#### N. C. & S. R. R. SCHEDULE.

##### LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Le... 2:05 p. m.  
No. 53, Le... 8:55 p. m.  
No. 55, Le... 7:00 a. m.

##### ARRIVE.

No. 4, Ar... 1:40 p. m.  
No. 52, Ar... 7:20 a. m.  
No. 54, Ar... 8:30 p. m.

#### Christmas gift!

No paper next week.

Mr. Nick Holcombe leaves this week to visit in Jonesboro, Ark.

Try "Coville's Lilly Cream" for chapped face and hands. d6t.

Capt. Henry Tyler and Mr. Robert Tyler are on a business trip to St. Louis, this week.

Beautiful line rice Ties, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. RICE & NAYLOR, Shoe Store.

Hon. R. T. Tyler has been inspecting the Delong Gold mines, Georgia, this week.

#### PRICES KILLED.

Books at Berand's cheaper than can be bought anywhere. Cloth bound books from 5 cents up.

Mr. W. P. Gandle leaves on the 28th for Paragould, Ark., where he will engage in business.

Big shipment of Pittsburg Coal on the way for Hickman to Paris & Sons. Cash orders will receive immediate attention no matter about the weather.

Come and see our fine line of Rockers for Christmas presents. STEPHENS & SMITH.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw entertains the Embroidery Club and other invited guests, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Len Shaw, this evening.

Sunday was the coldest December day ever known in Kentucky. Some places 10 degrees below zero, but in Hickman it was only 4 degrees below.

Mr. George Bartlett, formerly of Hickman, is located at Fordville, Ky., in charge of the railroad, telegraph and telephone.

The Union Trust Co. has purchased two new book machines, and appointed Judge Kearby, Esquire Maness and Attorney Remley, to make the purchase.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

The Mobile & Ohio railroad is trying to enter Memphis via Hickman. This will leave the main line at Oakton or Moscow. Mayfield Messenger.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

The COURIER will take the holidays next week therefore the next issue of the paper will be January 3, 1902. We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Did you see the Nice Neckwear in L. D. Simmons' Show Window.

F. T. Hafford, who until recently was proprietor of a large hotel at Hickman, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Myers, on 130 Broad Street.—Ashleyville, N. C., Daily Citizen.

Mr. W. P. Green, of the Southern Advertising Publishing Co., was in Hickman, Monday looking to a proper advertisement of Hickman and Fulton County.

Mr. Geo. Gould the great millionaire railroader, announces the purpose of building a railway from St. Louis on the west bank of the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Mr. Ira Green, clerk in Hickman post office, is off for an extended hunt in Arkansas. Mr. Irvine Brevard is holding open a U. S. delivery window in his residence.

See Shaw before you sell your corn.

Several cases of smallpox are reported from Fulton and Cairo. Last week when Mrs. J. N. Hall went home to Fulton from here she found both of their family servants down with the dreaded disease. Considerable excitement now prevails in that town.—Bardwell News.

Warm Gloves and Mittens, at the Shoe Store. RICE & NAYLOR.

The following Stewards elected for the conference year are requested to meet at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, 2:30 p. m.: R. M. Hethcote, J. A. Stubbs, J. A. Thompson, H. C. Beckman, H. M. Kearby, John Nelson, Wm. Beckman, A. H. Leet, J. T. Stephens, R. B. Brevard, F. T. Randle, J. E. Fuqua.

We have the best line of Beggies and Harness to be found in the country. E. E. REEVES & CO., Hickman, Ky.

If Kentucky is not solely responsible for the Louisiana Purchase, she so far failed in the agitation that forced it that she cannot afford to offer an alibi plea for the big Fair of 1903. She ought to be here with the largest and the best State exhibit that comes from east of the Mississippi, says the St. Louis Republic.

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## It's a Settled Fact

siste or sweetheart. Not the cheap and shoddy kind but the best. Cut Glass, Watches, Silver Novelties, Diamonds, etc. at new line of Diamond Rings that is superior in beauty to anything ever brought to Hickman. Call and see for yourself. Prices are right and he will take pleasure in showing you his stock. Don't forget that Santa Claus makes his headquarters here.

SCHLENKER.

## CLEARING SALE, FROM DECEMBER 21st to JANUARY 1st.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

Bleached Domestic 3½c per yard, worth 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer.  
Good 5c Calico at 3½c. Flannelette at 5c.

### DRESS GOODS.

3 Pieces of Worsted, of 40 yards each, worth 15c go at 8c per yard.  
2 Bolts of Worsted, one of Red and one Purple, worth 20c will be sold at 9c per yard. 25 and 40c Worsteds go at 15 and 25c per yard.  
50c Cashmeres go at 37½c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37½c.  
Crepons worth \$1, 1.25 and 1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.  
Silk Waist patterns 37½ to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00 per yard. Flannel Waist Goods at 33½c worth 50c per yard. Ready made Flannelette Waist for \$1.09 worth 1.75.  
Children's Two Piece Heavy Reced lined Underwear at 35c worth 50c to \$1.00. Gents Laundered Shirts 50c worth 60c.  
Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50. Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.  
A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost.  
I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes.  
Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 22c per pair.  
Ladies Shoes 69 and 98c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 and all other goods in proportion.

Please Call and see for yourself.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS Going at 3-1-2c

L. D. SIMMONS.

Buchanan Corner.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

### Building

### Material.

### ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Doors and Windows, Shingles & Lime and Cement, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

— FEED STUFFS —

Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. C. Graves, deceased, are respectfully notified to file same, proven as the law requires, with the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1902, or same will be barred. Also, anyone indebted to said estate are requested to settle same.  
A. A. FARIS, Adm'r.  
of W. C. Graves, Dec'd.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lane Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

### GEN. WHEELER ON FOODHARDINESS.

(New York Times.)

The question was put to Gen. Wheeler. "General, what was the most foolhardy thing you ever saw on the field of battle?"

"I didn't see it on the field of battle" replied Gen. Wheeler. "I saw it yesterday when a young woman tried to enter a revolving stern door leading a dog by a very long string. She passed through it safely but not so the dog. The rushing public came along and the dog was ground both ways and chopped up as though he were in a sausage machine. Each time he escaped his mistress tugged madly on the string and pulled him into it again. The janitor of the building wrapped him up in a newspaper for her, so that she could carry him home. The way she clung to that string was the most foolhardy thing I ever saw."